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TESTIMONY BY RODERICK K. BECKER
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TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
ON
SENATE BILL NO. 1197, S.D. 2, H.D. 1

April 3, 2019
2:00 p.m.
Room 308

RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS

This measure is a vehicle bill to appropriate and authorize funds for collective bargaining cost items for salary and other cost adjustments for public employees and their excluded counterparts for Fiscal Biennium 2019-21 for Bargaining Unit 7.

The Department of Budget and Finance supports moving this Administration measure as negotiations are currently in progress and a vehicle bill will be necessary should an agreement be reached prior to the end of the legislative session.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.



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Legislative Testimony

Testimony Presented Before the
House Committee on Finance
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by
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SB 1197 SD2 HD1 – RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony today. The University of Hawai'i **supports** SB 1197 SD2 HD1, Relating to Public Employment Cost Items. This bill provides appropriations for collective bargaining cost items for the members of Unit (7) and their excluded counterparts for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

Government employers in the State are in negotiations with bargaining unit (7). Once negotiations and the collective bargaining process have concluded, this bill may be necessary if additional funding is required.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.



The House Committee on Finance
Wednesday, April 3, 2019
2:00 pm, Conference Room 308

RE: **SB1197, SD2, HD1 RELATING TO PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT COST ITEMS**

Attention: Chair Sylvia Luke, Vice Chair Ty Cullen and members of the Committee

The University of Hawaii Professional Assembly (UHPA) urges the Committee to **support passage of SB 1197, SD2, HD1** which is a measure to appropriate funds for fiscal biennium 2019-2021 for salary costs for public employees in collective bargaining unit (7) and for certain employees excluded from collective bargaining.

UHPA urges the committee to **support SB 1197, SD2, HD1**.

Respectfully submitted,

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